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SUBJECT: ACYPL: PROGRAM FOR JOURNALISTS

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1. CHIEF OF CYO PRESS AND INFORMATION SECTION

YURIY GORYACHEV OCTOBER 21 PROVIDED US WITH FOLLOWING
PROGRAM FOR ACYPL YOUNG JOURNALIST DELEGATION:

NOVEMBER 6 - ARRIVE MOSCOW, DAY FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING, REST;
NOVEMBER 7 - ATTEND RED SQUARE PARADE, REMAINDER OF DAY FREE;
NOVEMBER 8 - VISIT KREMLIN, TRET'YAKOV ART GALLERY, NIGHT
TRAIN TO LENINGRAD;
NOVEMBER 9 - SIGHTSEEING IN LENINGRAD;
NOVEMBER 10 - MEETING WITH YOUTH OFFICIALS, MAYOR, LENINGRAD
JOURNALISTS; NIGHT TRAIN TO MOSCOW.
NOVEMBER 11 - MEETING AT USA INSTITUTE AND AT USSR SUPREME
SOVIET; EVENING FLIGHT TO IRKUTSK (FYI: AS EARLIER REPORTED,
UNTIL EVENING OF NOVEMBER 11 JOURNALISTS AND LEADERS WILL BE
TOGETHER);
NOVEMBER 12 - MEETING WITH REGIONAL KOMSOMOL OFFICIALS, VISIT
TO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES;
NOVEMBER 13 - SPECIAL FLIGHT TO CONSTRUCTION SITE AT UST'-ILIMSK,
FLIGHT TO BRATSK FOR VISITS TO SCHOOL, ELECTRIC POWER INSTITUTE;
NOVEMBER 14 - VISIT LOCAL FACTORY, RETURN TO IRKUTSK;
NOVEMBER 15 - VISIT COLLECTIVE FARM, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MEET
WITH STAFF OF LOCAL KOMSOMOL NEWSPAPER;
NOVEMBER 16 - TRIP TO LAKE BAYKAL, VISIT INSTITUTE DEALING
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WITH ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS;

NOVEMBER 17 - FLIGHT TO MOSCOW MEETING WITH CHIEF EDITOR OF IZVESTIYA TOKKUNOV; DELEGATION DIVIDES INTO THREE GROUPS TO VISIT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY'S JOURNALISM FACULTY, THE MAGAZINE "SOVIET WOMEN", OR INSTITUTE OF WORLD LITERATURE;
NOVEMBER 18 - VISIT ZIL AUTOMOBILE FACTORY, KINDERGARTEN, VISIT PUBLISHING HOUSE "MOLODAYA GVARDIYA," MEET WITH SOVIET AUTHORS;
NOVEMBER 19 - TOUR FACILITIES AND MEET WITH EDITOR OF KOMSOMOL NEWSPAPER "KOMсомOLSKAYA PRAVDA";
NOVEMBER 20 - FINAL MEETING AT CYO OFFICE, FREE TIME, FAREWELL PARTY;
NOVEMBER 21 - DEPARTURE.

2. DISCUSSION OF PROGRAM REVEALED THAT FOR SOME REASON GORYACHEV HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ACYPL REQUEST TO VISIT CENTRAL ASIAN CITY AND TO LENGTHEN STAY BY TWO DAYS. HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS NEGATIVE ON BOTH COUNTS, HOWEVER. GORYACHEV EXPLAINED THAT CYO HAD ITSELF ADDED TWO DAYS TO ORIGINALLY-PLANNED STAY OF 14 DAYS, AND INDICATED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ADD ANOTHER TWO DAYS. HE ALSO FELT JOURNALISTS WOULD PROFIT MORE FROM INTERESTING MEETINGS IN MOSCOW THAN FROM TIME-CONSUMING SIDE TRIP TO CENTRAL ASIA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF ACYPL WISHES US TO PURSUE THESE POINTS FURTHER WITH CYO.
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